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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the establishment of an Educational Outreach Studio Theater at Black Ensemble Theater for fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Black Ensemble Theater, 4450 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60640.

This funding would facilitate the creation of a 175-seat black box theater located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Black Ensemble Theater Cultural Center. This theater will be a major source of employment and training for underserved individuals in the community.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jan Schakowsky  
Member of Congress